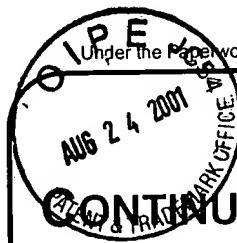


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/183,824
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First Named Inventor	Raju
Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	R. Schwadron
Attorney Docket Number	P1097R1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Petition to Extend Time _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-0630
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 08/27/2001 AWONDAF1 00000025 070630 09183824
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:179 710.00 CH
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Jeffrey S. Kubinec	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,575
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In re Application of T. Shantha Raju Serial No.: 09/183,824 Filed: 30 October 1998 For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING GLYCOPROTEINS	Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: R. Schwadron
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Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated March 9, 2001 issued in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: i) authorization to charge Applicant's deposit account in the amount set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) and ii) a petition for extension of time for three (3) months up to and including September 9, 2001 accompanied by the appropriate fee authorization.

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in this application. Claims 10-16, 36, 38, 42 and 44 are currently under consideration.

1. The Rejection of Claims 10-14, 38, 42 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)